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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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**Re: In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrator's  
Board of Directors, FCC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45**

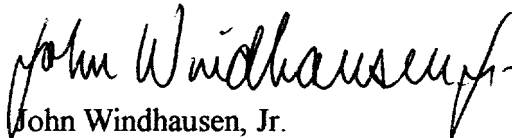
Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services ("ALTS"), I nominate Daniel Gonzalez, to serve as the competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") representative on the Universal Service Administrative Company's Board of Directors.

Mr. Gonzalez' telecommunications business and government experience will be a valuable asset for the USAC Board of Directors. Mr. Gonzalez currently serves as Vice President, External and Regulatory Affairs for XO Communications. In this capacity, Mr. Gonzalez is responsible for government relations and regulatory issues for the competitive local exchange carrier based in Reston, Virginia. Prior to joining XO, Mr. Gonzalez served in various positions at the FCC.

If appointed, Mr. Gonzalez would replace Heather Gold who recently served as the CLEC representative on the USAC Board of Directors. Given that the CLEC seat on the USAC Board is set to expire on December 31, 2001, ALTS nominates Mr. Gonzalez to serve as the CLEC representative for the remainder of Ms. Gold's term, and requests that the Commission reappoint Mr. Gonzalez for the subsequent three-year term.

Sincerely,



John Windhausen, Jr.

President

Association for Local Telecommunications Services

Enclosure

cc: Katherine Schroder, Chief, Accounting Policy Division  
D. Scott Barash, Universal Service Administrative Company

**Daniel Gonzalez**  
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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**XO Communications, Inc., Washington, DC**

September 1997-Present

### **Vice President-External and Regulatory Affairs**

*External Affairs* – Represent a provider of broadband telecommunications services before the Federal Communications Commission and U.S. Executive Agencies. Serve as team leader on regulatory matters for corporate operations in the southern U.S. Involved in all aspects of managing XO's European regulatory market development issues. Advise senior executives and business teams on telecommunications and Internet policy matters. Duties include: making policy and legal recommendations to senior executives and business teams; establishing priorities and deadlines for regional regulatory team; and supervising and appraising regional team members.

*Legal Affairs*- Negotiate interconnection, franchise and public right-of-way agreements. Draft pleadings for FCC and state rulemaking and adjudicatory proceedings. Advise corporate teams on federal regulatory compliance issues.

**Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC**

Office of Commissioner Rachelle B. Chong  
***Legal Advisor***

February 1996-September 1997

Advised FCC Commissioner on legal and policy matters regarding the regulation of domestic communications common carriers. Advised and assisted Commissioner on FCC decisions that implemented the Telecommunications Act of 1996, including the Commission's local competition and universal service proceedings. Advisor on legal and policy matters arising from the Commissioner's participation as a federal member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service and the Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations.

Common Carrier Bureau  
***Counsel/Senior Attorney/Attorney Advisor***

September 1990-February 1996

Served in a number of positions in the Common Carrier Bureau of the FCC including Counsel to the Bureau Chief, Senior Attorney in the Accounting and Audits Division, and Attorney Advisor in the Policy and Program Planning Division. Responsible for reviewing and editing Commission agenda items, circulate items, and Bureau orders prepared by the Accounting and Audits Division, Competitive Pricing, and Policy and Program Planning Divisions. Advised and assisted the Bureau Chief on matters related to universal service, access charges, jurisdictional separations, the Commission's accounting rules, and telephone company entry into the video marketplace.

**Daniel Gonzalez**

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## **EDUCATION**

Hofstra University School of Law  
*Juris Doctor, May 1990*

State University of New York, College at New Paltz  
*B. A., Political Science/International Relations, August 1987*  
Honors: Graduated with Departmental Recognition for Outstanding Achievement.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Admitted to practice law in New York and Florida.

*References Available Upon Request*